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**Towns of Warren, Brookfield and North Brookfield
Proposed FY 2015 Community Development Block Grant Application**

Public Hearing Notice

The Warren Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed FY 2015 Community Development Fund application to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street, Warren, MA.** In the event of a weather cancelation, the meeting will occur the following Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the same time and location. The proposed application outlines programs and services to benefit residents in Warren, Brookfield and North Brookfield.

The grant application will seek funds for housing rehabilitation assistance for qualified homeowners in all three communities. In addition, a planning project will be sought to examine short and long-term improved access to programs and services for seniors in Brookfield, including possible sites for a future senior center. The application will also seek funds for a design engineering project in North Brookfield focused on comprehensive improvements to North Common Street or drainage improvements for residents within the Reed Avenue and Bradshaw Street area. Additional funds may also be sought to support area public social services including assistance for Domestic Violence Prevention services.

The public hearing will offer residents throughout these three communities an opportunity to comment on proposed projects which were identified as priorities in each town's Community Development Strategy. The program also requires funds to be targeted to areas thought to have the greatest need. Towns with populations of less than five thousand are allowed a town-wide target area, which is being proposed for Brookfield and North Brookfield. Warren's target area is primarily the two village centers of Warren and West Warren.

The Warren Board of Selectmen will be responsible for administration of the application, if awarded. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission will assist the Town of Warren in association with the Warren Community Development Advisory Committee.

Any person or organization having questions or comments concerning the proposed application will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons who require special accommodations should contact the Warren Selectmen's Office one week prior to the hearing date, (413) 436-5701.

David A. Delanski, Chairman
Warren Board of Selectmen

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